

SENATE BILL 489

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
relative to oversight of certain governmental
entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-611, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The commissioner of correction shall provide a report of any death of any person in the department's custody at a department facility within five (5) business days of the person's death to the state senator and representative representing the legislative districts where the person resided at the time of death.

(b) The information contained in the report required pursuant to subsection (a) shall include, but not be limited to, the name of the department facility where the death occurred, subject to § 10-7-504.

(c) The state legislators receiving the report shall be determined by the home address of the deceased person in this state. This section shall not apply to the deaths of persons who were not residents of this state prior to being placed in the department's custody.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.